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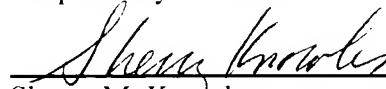
#### **REMARKS**

Applicants have canceled claims 1-30 and added new claims 31-34. Applicants have also amended the specification to indicate the present application is a continuation application of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/554,868 filed on May 19, 2001.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the above continuation patent application, as amended, is in condition for examination and requests such action. If any issues remain that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 404.572.3541. If the Examiner determines any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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